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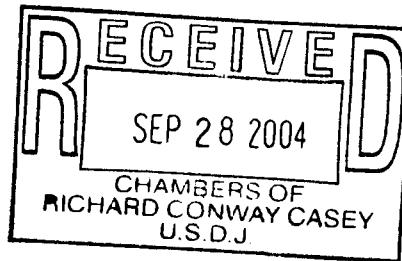
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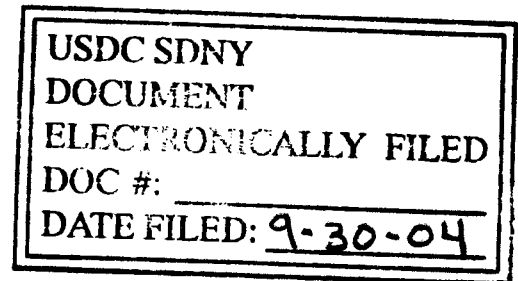
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BY HAND

September 27, 2004

Hon. Richard Conway Casey
United States District Judge, Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1350
New York, New York 10007-1312



Re: *In re Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001*, MDL No. 1570 (RCC):
Ashton v. Al Qaeda Islamic Army, 02 Civ. 6977 (RCC)
Burnett v. Al Baraka Investment & Devel. Corp., 02 Civ. 9849 (RCC)
Burnett v. Al Baraka Investment & Devel. Corp., 03 Civ. 5738 (RCC)
Federal Insurance Co. v. Al Qaeda, 03 Civ. 6978 (RCC)

Dear Judge Casey:

I write to request an extension of time for the plaintiffs in the *Ashton*, *Burnett*, and *Federal Insurance* cases to file their opposition papers to the motions to dismiss filed in these cases by defendants Abdullah Al Faisal Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Alfaisaliah Group, and (in the *Ashton* and *Federal Insurance* cases) Mohammed Bin Abdulrahman Al Ariefy (collectively, the "AFG Defendants"). On Friday, I spoke to Daria Ciaputa, counsel for the AFG Defendants and she agreed that plaintiffs papers, which otherwise would be due on September 27, could instead be filed on October 4, 2004. Ms. Ciaputa and I further agreed that the AFG Defendants would have until October 29, 2004 to file their reply papers. I respectfully request Your Honor's approval of the parties' agreement by endorsement of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrea Bierstein".

Andrea Bierstein

Application granted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Conway Casey".

9/29/04

cc: All Counsel of Record (via email)